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A Word About Networking Dinners

Networking dinners will take place Friday evening after our reception at a number of off-site restaurants. This optional event is an opportunity to join your colleagues for a relaxing discussion of topics of the day at a top Denver restaurant. The sign-up process was conducted online in advance of the consortium. Several slots are still available to sign up for during the conference, but this must be done no later than noon Friday. Seating is limited, and you will be responsible for the cost of dinner. Restaurants are within walking distance of the Hyatt, so please dress accordingly for the walk.

From the Consortium Chair

Welcome to Denver and the 5th Annual SIOP Leading Edge Consortium. This event promises to continue the consortium's fine tradition of high-quality and innovative programming in an environment especially suited for interaction. This year we are pleased to present expert advice from top business leaders and scholars in the design and implementation of selection and assessment processes on a global scale. I want to thank them for sharing their time and expertise with us. I would also like to thank you, the attendees, for sharing this experience. A special thank you goes to the co-chairs: Tanya Delany the Practice Chair and Ann Marie Ryan the Science Chair. Their help in planning this event was invaluable. Finally, I would like to thank our sponsors for making this wonderful event a reality. I hope you will find this event to be entertaining and stimulating, as well as educational.

Lois Tetrick

Lois Tetrick LEC General Chair



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Thursday, October 15, 2009

4:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Registration, Centennial Room Pre-Function – 12th Floor

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Welcome Reception, Centennial Room – 12th Floor

Friday, October 16, 2009

Overview

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Registration (Grand Mesa Foyer) 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Program (Grand Mesa DEF) 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Reception (2nd Floor Atrium) 7:00 p.m. – Networking Dinners, various locations

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast – Grand Mesa Foyer – 2nd Floor

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. – Welcome/Introduction - Lois Tetrick, Consortium General Chair

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. – **Keynote Address:** *I-O and Clinical Assessment Methodologies:* **Leveraging the Power of Both at Cisco**

To most effectively assess executive capabilities in an increasingly complex environment, Cisco is using a blend of traditional I-O and clinical methodologies. Kristie Wright will discuss Cisco's approach, the lessons learned, and the benefits of a blended approach from the point of view of an (initially reluctant) I-O practitioner.

Kristie Wright, Director, Talent Planning & Executive Assessment, Cisco's Center for Collaborative Leadership, Cisco Systems, Inc.



9:15 – 10:00 a.m. – Panel: The Changing Face of Assessment

During the past 10 years we have witnessed a transition from paper-based assessments to technology-enabled assessments. The reach of assessment experts is no longer within a country or geographical region. Today assessments are expected to be available for use across countries and cultures quickly, reliably, and in a cost effective way. Assessment experts are challenged to show faster development time with reduced development and maintenance costs.

This panel will discuss the changing faces of assessment in Asia, Europe, and the Americas. Examples of how changes in recent years are impacting the future of assessment development and implementation will be shared.

Dave Bartram, SHL; Tanya Delany, IBM; Nancy Tippins, Valtera

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. – **Facilitated Small Group Discussion:** *Reflection Discussion on Global Assessment Trends* The opening keynote and panel will provide a context for participants to share and discuss their own experiences regarding how globalization is affecting approaches to selection and assessment. Small group discussions will provide an opportunity to reflect on the opening sessions as well as to learn from other attendees. You will also have an opportunity to suggest topics of particular interest to you for focus in later sessions.

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Panel: Showcase of Successful Global Selection Systems

Are you being asked to develop a global selection system but not sure where to begin? Have you implemented a global selection system but not sure you did it well? The goal of this session is to highlight three global selections systems that were implemented successfully. The speakers will each share with you the models they used for implementing their global selection systems. Tips for a successful implementation as

well as the key derailers for implementing a global selection system will be highlighted. Finally, time will be dedicated for you to ask the experts about their experiences working with assessments in the global space.

Matt Barney, Infosys; Eric Braverman, Merck; Karen B. Paul, 3M

11:45 – 12:00 Noon – Audience Response Polling Session

12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m. – Lunch – Grand Mesa ABC – 2nd Floor

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. – **Presentation:** *Data Privacy*

A critical yet often overlooked step in the design of our global assessments is the transfer of data across borders. Although data privacy laws have been in place for decades, many experts continue to be challenged to remain in compliance with regulations regarding the transfer of personal data between countries. Doug Reynolds of DDI will discuss the options that are available to organizations under E.U. Directives on Data Protection and present strategies for organizations to ensure compliance. Various assessment systems that trigger these considerations will be presented, and examples will be reviewed that demonstrate how various employers have satisfied the requirements. Tradeoffs associated with each will also be discussed.

Doug Reynolds, DDI

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. – **Presentation:** Cross Border Hiring

Businesses that operate around the world are moving to a new management model that better recognizes the fast-paced dynamics of today's global economy—the globally integrated enterprise. Unlike the costly and cumbersome "multinational" approach, which basically recreates smaller versions of the parent company in each market, this next-generation enterprise shapes its strategy, management, and operations in a truly global way. It locates operations and functions anywhere in the world based on the right cost, the right skills, and the right business environment.

To keep up with this evolving business model, new talent needs to be quickly identified anywhere and moved freely around the world. In this session, speakers will discuss how a technology-enabled workforce planning process is being developed to support a global growth strategy, challenges associated with sourcing and assessing talent when demand exceeds supply of qualified candidates, and early lessons learned in designing cross border hiring assessment programs.

Kerry Olin, Microsoft; Adam Malamut, Marriott; Joe Colihan, IBM

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. – **Break**

3:00 – 4:45 p.m. – **Rotating Breakout Sessions With Facilitators:** *Nuts & Bolts: Developing a Global System* This highly interactive session will focus on the "how to's" behind developing global selection systems. Participants will choose from six breakout groups and rotate through three of these to share thoughts or pose questions to others. Topics will include developing global competency models, comparability of assessment results across cultures, designing standardized testing practices globally, recruiting on a global basis, and two topics suggested in the morning reflection session. Each breakout will have a facilitator to keep the discussion flowing.

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. – Closing Announcements/CE Evaluations

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – **Reception**, Atrium – 2nd Floor

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. – **Networking Dinners**, various area restaurants (Gather in lobby.)

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Overview

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. – Registration/Helpdesk (Grand Mesa Foyer) 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Program (Grand Mesa DEF)

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast – Grand Mesa Foyer – 2nd Floor

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Panel: Computerized Adaptive Testing

Computer adaptive testing programs are gaining increasing use as a means for administering high-quality assessment tools in an efficient manner to a global applicant pool. The development and implementation of CATs on a global basis is not without challenges. This session will feature a panel with experience in implementing CATs. Each speaker will provide brief observations on the challenges and rewards of using CATs across cultures, followed by ample time for audience questions.

Robert Gibby, Procter & Gamble; Mike Fetzer, PreVisor; Rod McCloy, HumRRO

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. – **Presentation:** *Interviewing Across Cultures*

It is the most widely used assessment practice, used by companies big and small, global and local. Behavioral-based structured interviewing has been the best practice standard by most human resources professionals. But is this a best practice for global users?

Our first speaker will describe a global survey research project conducted in 2008. Results from 1,910 hiring managers/interviewers and 3,523 job candidates (USA, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, and the UK) as well as experience from large-scale, global interviewing program implementations will be reviewed and conclusions reached on how we're the same and different around the world. He will also discuss how the candidate is evolving, how to audit interviewing practices, and how to adapt interviewing practices for the modern job candidate.

The second speaker will share experiences of implementing interview programs, focusing on different approaches that should be considered based on cultural characteristics.

Scott Erker, DDI; Matt Redmond, Redmond Leadership Consulting

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. - **Break**

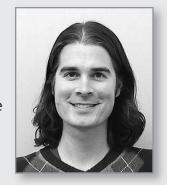
9:45 – 11:15 a.m. – **Rotating Breakout Sessions With Facilitators:** *Nuts & Bolts: Implementing a Global System* As a parallel to Friday's session, this highly interactive session will focus on the "how to's" behind implementing global selection systems. Participants will choose from six breakout groups and rotate through three of these to share thoughts or pose questions to others. Topics will include effective monitoring of global systems, internal marketing of systems, managing the local staffing environment, centralization and standardization versus local variation, and two topics that emerge from the previous day's discussions. Each breakout will have a facilitator to keep the discussion flowing.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – **Learning Lab** – Chasm A&B – 2nd Floor

This session will provide participants with a chance to view tools and innovations that other attendees have developed. Assessments, training programs, Web marketing tools, and other innovations that have been rolled out across countries will be presented in short tabletop demonstrations. Attendees will have a chance to rotate among demonstrations to see what others have developed for successful cross-culture implementation.

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. – Closing Keynote: Microtrends in Global Staffing: Finding Signals in Noisy Recruiting Data

What might a dozen statisticians, armed with millions of data points, predict about the future of staffing? Using data recently collected from Google's global staffing efforts, several micro trends will be discussed including better candidate sourcing, how algorithms can help make hiring decisions, and what the long tail means to recruiters.



Todd Carlisle, Google

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks **Lois Tetrick** – 2009 LEC Chair **Gary Latham** – 2010 LEC Chair

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Theoretical Perspectives

As Kurt Lewin famously said, "Nothing is as a practical as a good theory." The following resources introduce and evaluate theories, models, and frameworks to help guide in both the application and research of assessment and selection.

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Before an assessment developed domestically is used internationally, administrators need to consider differences in societal norms, employment laws, language, and access to education. If careful attention is not paid to adapting assessments across cultures, an observed score on a particular measure may be difficult to interpret or use for comparisons. An assessment that has acquired sufficient validity evidence in one cultural context may not be valid in another. Best practices, mentioned in the following references, will recommend reexamining psychometrics (reliability, validity), derived meanings, inferences, and participant reactions in each culture.

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Web Sites

This is a list of Web sites of professional organizations and forums that include education, research, communication, and specialized material in regards to assessment and selection, with emphasis on a global context.

California Data Privacy and Security Regulations: www.oispp.ca.gov/consumer_privacy/laws/

Dictionary of Occupational Titles: www.wave.net/upg/immigration/dot_index.html

Employment Law Information Network: www.elinfonet.com/

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: www.eeoc.gov/

ERE: www.ere.net

E.U. Data Protection Directive: ec.europa.eu/justice_home/fsj/privacy/index_en.htm

Guidelines and Ethical Considerations for Assessment Centers: www.assessmentcenters.org/pdf/00quidelines.pdf

HR Tests: hrtests.blogspot.com

Human Resource Planning Society: www.hrps.org/

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology: www.iaccp.org/

International Association of Applied Psychology: www.iaapsy.org/

International Congress on Assessment Center Methods: www.assessmentcenters.org/

International Council of Psychologists: web.mac.com/rvelayo//icpweb/icpweb.html

International Personnel Assessment Council: www.ipacweb.org/

International Test Commission: www.intestcom.org/

International Union of Psychological Science: www.am.org/iupsys/

Job Analysis and Classification Research: harvey.psyc.vt.edu/

Joint Committee on Testing Practices: www.apa.org/science/jctpweb.html

Massachusetts Data Security Regulation (effective Jan. 1, 2010): www.mass.gov/Eoca/docs/idtheft/201CMR17amended.pdf

Occupational Information Network: online.onetcenter.org/

Personnel Assessment and Selection Resource Center:

apps.opm.gov/ADT/Content.aspx?page=home&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1&JScript=1

Society for Human Resource Management: www.shrm.org/Pages/default.aspx

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